Atty. Dkt. No. 030307-0196

IN COMMENTED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Morten MELDAL et al.

Title:

PEG-BASED MACROMONOMERS, CHEMICALLY INERT POLYMERS PREPARED THEREFROM AND THE USE OF THESE POLYMERS FOR ORGANIC SYNTHESIS AND

ENZYME REACTIONS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II (claims 1-3, 5-10, and 36-37) for examination with traverse. Applicants attach a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and appropriate fee to make this response timely filed by December 1, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.